

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 (Canceled).

2 (New)...A device comprising

a support including a supporting surface,
a mount adapted to couple to an object, the mount including a mounting surface sized and configured to contact the supporting surface for the relative movement of the mount and the supporting surface, and

a locking assembly comprising

a first element carried by the mount for movement in concert with the mount,
second and third elements carried by the mount in a stacked relationship on opposite sides of the first element for movement in concert with the supporting surface, and
a locking component coupling the support to the second and third elements,
whereby the first element moves in concert with the mount between the second and third elements, the locking component including a compressing member that, upon advancement, places the second and third elements into compression in opposition against the first element to resist movement of the mount on the support, and that, upon retraction, relieves the compression to free the mount for movement on the support.

3 (New). A device according to claim 2

wherein the support has an axis, and

wherein movement of the mount upon the support is relative to at least one of an x-axis, a y-axis, and a z-axis, where the z-axis is the axis of the support.

4 (New). A device according to claim 3

wherein the movement is linear in the x-axis.

5 (New). A device according to claim 3

wherein the movement is linear in the y-axis.

6 (New). A device according to claim 3
wherein the movement is rotational about the x-axis.

7 (New). A device according to claim 3
wherein the movement is rotational about the y-axis.

8 (New). A device according to claim 3
wherein the movement is rotational about the z-axis.

9 (New). A device according to claim 1
wherein the mounting surface is centered about the support surface.

10 (New). A device according to claim 1
wherein the mounting surface is eccentric relative to the support surface.

11 (New). A device according to claim 1
wherein the support comprises a pivot pin.

12 (New). A device according to claim 1
wherein the first element comprises a slip washer.

13 (New). A device according to claim 1
wherein the second and third elements each comprises a lock washer.

14 (New). A device according to claim 1
wherein the locking component comprises a screw.